

April 15, 1941

55 Somerset St.,
Newark, N. J.

Mr. S. H. Posey,
529 West Church Street,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Posey:

Just received your letter of April 3rd,
asking me to play the Cubans in Daytona Beach on
the 15th.

We are playing in the colored park,
and they have no lights. Then too, I feel the 15th
is too close to the 13th for us to do any good. Also
it would not give us any time for publicity at this
late hour. Had I known sooner I could have asked Dr.
Slack to try and get City Island Park, but it really
isn't time for all that negotiating now.

I have just received word from Hayes
that he has not been able to get a park for the 17th
for the Eagles and the Birmingham to play. Could you
help us out on that date? You know, of course, we are
playing in Birmingham on May 4th, but would not mind
stopping some places on our way there. However, I pre-
fer remaining close to Daytona Beach, if we cannot get
the entire week taken care of, as it is much less expensive
to stay in camp.

Please let me hear from you right away.

Very truly yours,